California Department of Fish and Game Native Anadromous Fish and Watershed Branch

FISHERIES RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM



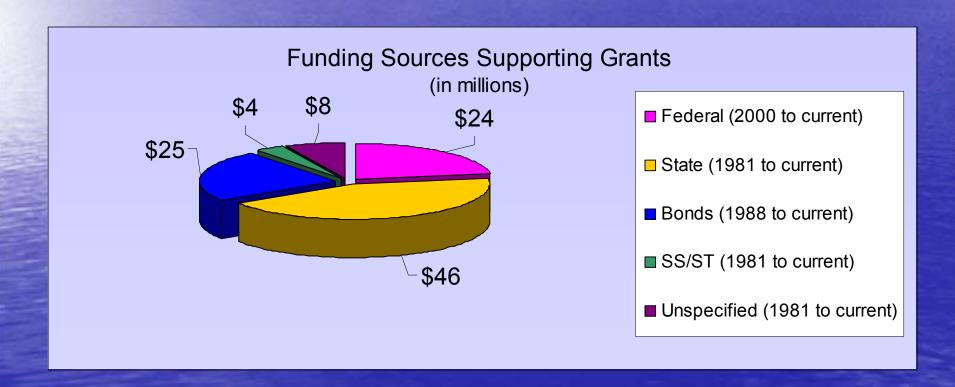
- Accomplishments
- Future Reporting
- A Look to the Future



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments

- CDFG Grant Program has been in place since 1981. Accomplishments include:
 - ✓Invested more than \$100 million
 - ✓ Supported more than 2,000 projects
 - ✓ Involved more than 600 partners
 - ✓ Worked in 2,589 Coastal Streams

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California Coastal Salmon Recovery Program

Federal funds from NOAA Fisheries

- FY 2000/2001

- FY 2001/2002

- FY 2002/2003

Total

\$9,000,000

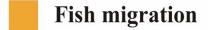
\$15,086,400

\$16,950,000

\$41,036,400

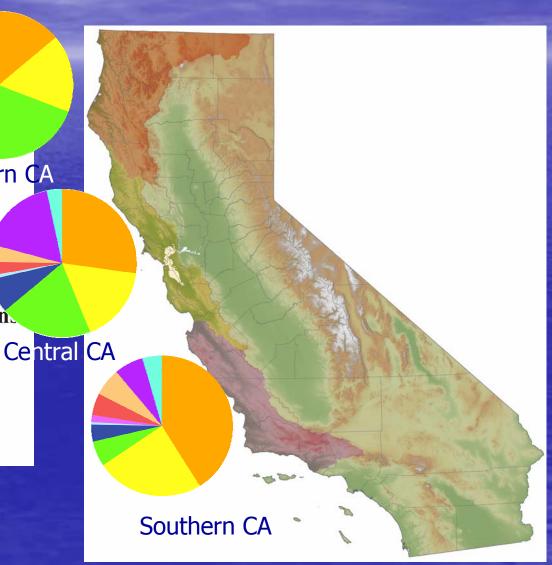
Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Project Types by Region

Northern CA

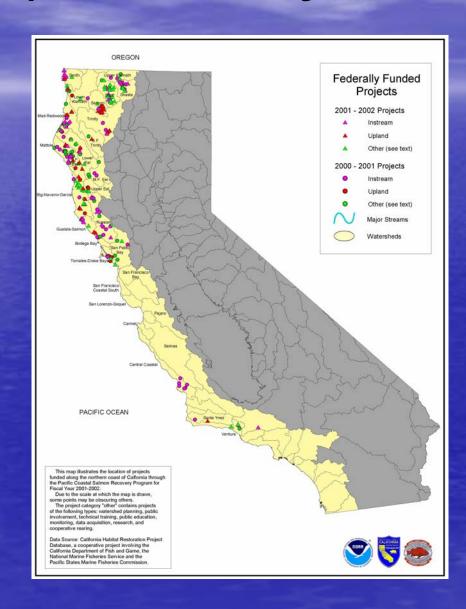


- Instream fish habitat
- Sediment reduction
 - Riparian restoration
 - Monitoring and maintenance
- Land acquisition
- Support for watershed organization.
- Public fish rearing
- Evaluation and planning
- Education and training

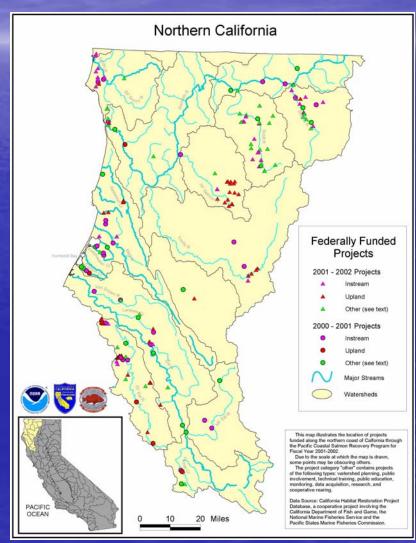
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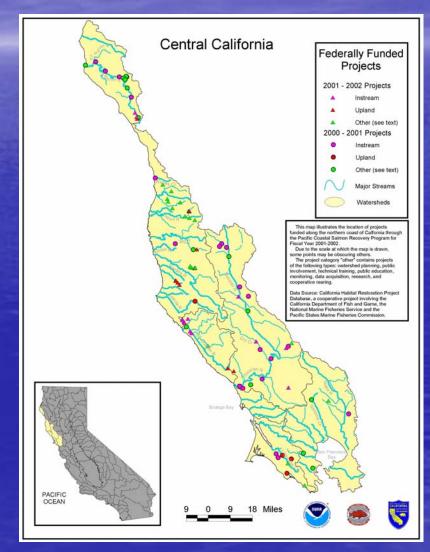
Federally Funded Projects



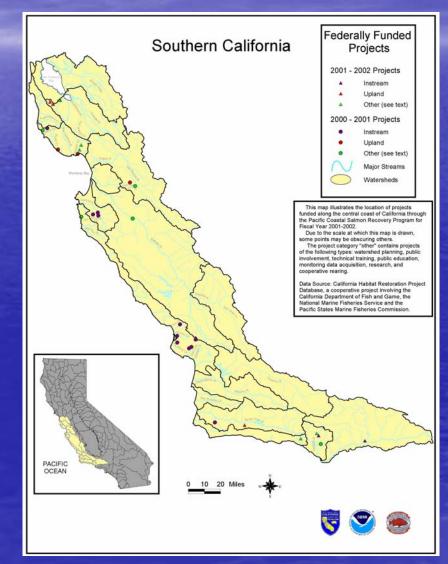
Federally Funded Projects Northern California



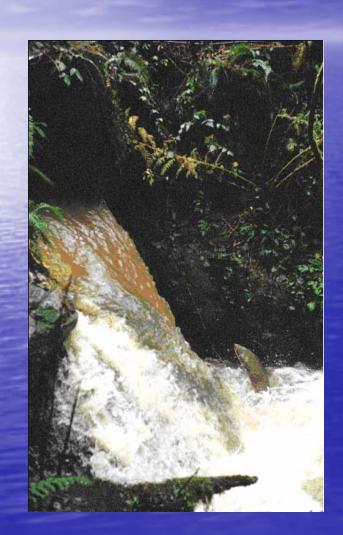
Federally Funded Projects Central California



Federally Funded Projects Southern California

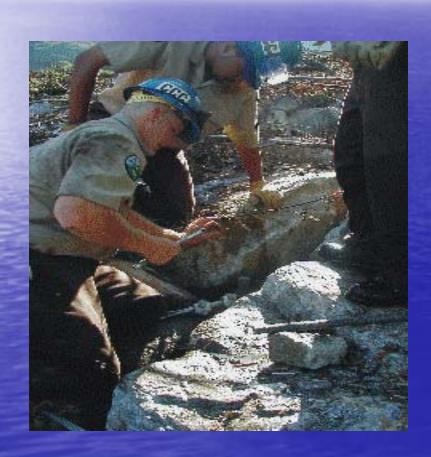


Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Fish Migration





Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Instream Fish Habitat



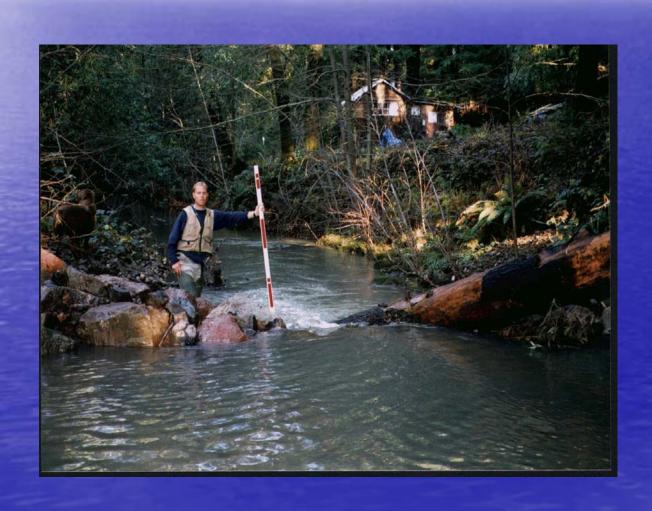


Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Sediment Reduction





Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Monitoring and Maintenance



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Land Acquisition



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Support for Watershed Organizations



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Public Fish Rearing



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Watershed Evaluation and Planning



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Accomplishments: Education and training



Future Reporting Needs

- Pacific coastal states need to develop a consistent reporting format to be more accountable to Congress, State Legislators, Co-Managers, and the Public
- However, individual states may need to meet additional reporting requirements

Future Reporting California's Actions

- Contract with UC to develop validation and effectiveness monitoring protocols to evaluate project performance
- Joint project between CDFG and NOAA Fisheries to develop a long range California Coastal Salmonid Monitoring Plan
- Both Projects will inform the process that coastal states are undertaking
- CA will work toward integrating these efforts with all coastal states

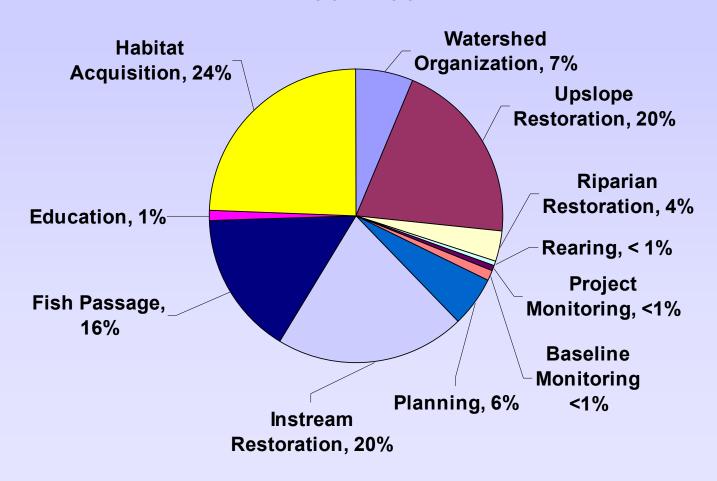
A Look to the Future A Strategic Approach

- California is becoming more strategic in its approach to ensure that restoration funds are spent where the fish need them most
- Prioritizing Watershed Restoration
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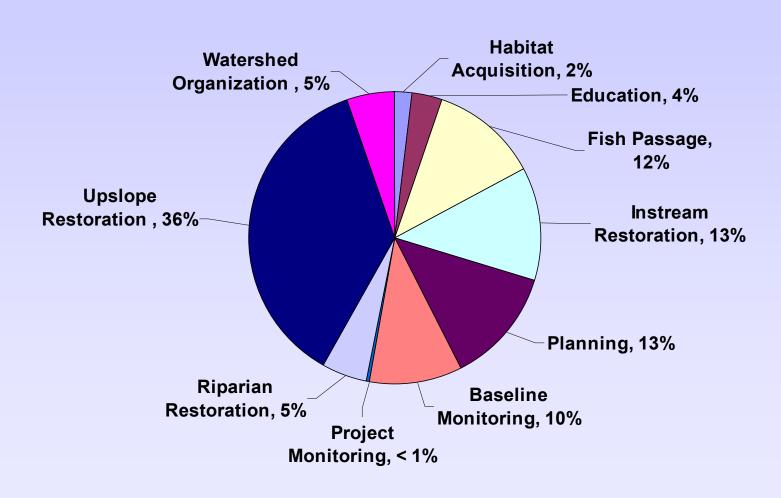
A Strategic Approach

- Fish Passage Forum (Stakeholders)
- North Coast Watershed Assessment Program (and other inventories)
- DFG Developing Evaluation and Monitoring Criteria for Restoration Projects
- Development of a Spatial Database for storing watershed information
- Prioritize Restoration Projects and Watersheds (Form a team of Stakeholders)
- Develop a California Coastal Salmonid Monitoring Plan
- Form a Science Panel to guide priority monitoring efforts

Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Projects FY 2001-2002



Fisheries Restoration Grant Program Projects FY 2002-2003



State Budgets and Prospects for Future Funding

- California Deficit: next 18 months up to \$30 billion budget deficit
- This deficit is larger than the entire budget of 40 other states
- Proposed current year budget cuts: \$10.2 billion

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Revenue Stream beyond 2003

Worst Case Scenario

